GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:425
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
RESTRUCTURING OF NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had earlier proposed to restructure the North-Eastern Council;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far;

(c) whether the Chief Ministers of North-Eastern State have recommended to appoint the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission as Chairman of the North-Eastern Council; and;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 425 DUE FOR REPLY ON 17.04.2001

(a) & (b) The Government had introduced the North Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 1998 in Rajya Sabha on 8.12.1998The Government proposes to move the Bill, with certain amendments, for consideration and passage in the current session of the Parliament.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In the amended Bill, it is provided that the President shall nominate the Chairman of the North Eastern Council.